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OUR OBJECTIVES:

GROUP HIKING + TRAIL MAINTENANCE + OUTDOOR RECREATION

IMPORTANT NOTICE

DUES WERE DUE AND PAYABLE APRIL 1

HAVE YOUR DUES BEEN PAID? CHECK YOUR LABEL!

WHAT ARE THE NUMBERS ABOVE YOUR NAME ON THE LABEL?

ARE THEY EITHER "10492" OR "20492"?

IF SO, YOUR DUES HAVE NOT BEEN PAID, AND YOU ARE DELINQUENT!

ALL DUES MUST BE CURRENT BY JULY 1, FOR YOUR NAME TO APPEAR IN OUR YEARBOOK!

- September 3 6:00 P.M. ICE CREAM HIKE 4 miles
Wednesday Meet at East Park Shopping Center near
the Dauphin Deposit Bank.
Leader: Clarence Fredlund, 564-1447
- September 13 9:30 A.M. BERRY MOUNTAIN 12 miles
D+ In and out, Eat lunch overlooking the
river. Bring lunch & water.
Leader: Gail Keefer, 896-8518. [60 miles hwy]
- September 16 9:00 A.M. HALDEMAN STATE FOREST 5 miles
Wednesday B Bring lunch & water.
Meet at light post # 1, East Mall.
Leader: Clarence Fredlund, 564-1447 [50 miles hwy]
- September 19 9:00 A.M. CUMBERLAND VALLEY AT CONSTRUCTION
Saturday Various activities. Bring lunch & water.
Meet at Trinity United Methodist Church, New Kingstown
Bring lunch & water.
Leader: Craig Dunn, 761-7723

- September 20 9:00 A.M. AT - OLD FORGE ROAD TO CALEDONIA STATE PARK 11 miles
 D+ Bring lunch & water.
 Leader: Bob Keyes, 763-7743 [140 miles hwy]
- September 25-27 KEYSTONE TRAILS ASSOCIATION FALL MEETING
 Camp Eljabar (Near Dingman's Ferry, PA)
 Camping and hiking available for everyone.
 Contact: Clarence Fredlund, 564-1447
- September 26 1:30 P.M. HUMMELSTOWN NATURE HIKE AND PIZZA FEAST 6 MILES
 Saturday B Bring snacks and water.
 Go for pizza after hike.
 Leader: Carol First, W-652-5633 or H-259-8494
 [20 miles hwy]
- September 27 2:00 P.M. PHOTOGRAPHERS WALK, AT IN CUMBERLAND VALLEY 4 miles
 B+ Bring snacks and water.
 Leader: Frank Bohn, 234-5169 [35 miles hwy]
- October 4 9:00 A.M. AT - PENMAR TO OLD FORGE ROAD 8 miles
 C+ Bring lunch and water.
 Leader: Thyra Sperry, 258-5261 [140 miles hwy]
- October 9-11 APPALACHIAN LONG DISTANCE HIKERS ASSOCIATION
 Hanover, New Hampshire
 Contact: Jim Oxley, 731-9471, or
 Louise Sis, 774-0196
- October 10-12 WORLDS END STATE PARK CAMPING WEEKEND
 Hiking and fall foliage.
 Hikes C+ and E+
 Leader: Dan Jackson, 566-9604
- October 13 6:15 P.M. BOARD MEETING
 Tuesday 7:30 P.M. PROGRAM MEETING
 "Along the Pennsylvania Canal - Dauphin to Harrisburg"
 Speaker: Ira Laird, Historian
 Everyone welcome: Come help plan your favorite
 winter hikes for the December-February quarter.
 West Shore Senior Citizens Center
 122 Geary Street, New Cumberland, PA
- October 14 8:30 A.M. RICKETTS GLEN 4-7 miles
 Wednesday B Meet at Light Pole # 1, Harrisburg East Mall
 Bring lunch and water.
 Leaders: Clarence Fredlund, 564-1447 or
 Louise Sis, 774-0196 [212 miles hwy]

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, all hikes leave from FISHER PLAZA, [entrance to the State Library] behind the State Capitol Building. Should Fisher Plaza be closed, the alternate meeting site will be the parking island in front of the former Greyhound Bus Terminal on 7th St. Five additional minutes will be allowed at the alternate site.

If you ride with someone, you should give the driver 4¢ times the highway mileage shown, to help defray the price of gas.

WE LEAVE, PROMPTLY, AT THE TIME SHOWN.

NO PETS ALLOWED

CODES FOR THE HIKES ARE SHOWN ON PAGE

- October 18. 8:00 A.M. TUSCARORA TRAIL - RT 16 TO RT 456 14 miles
 E+ Bring lunch and water.
 Leader, Jeff Buehler, 657-8281 [200 miles hwy]
- October 22 8:30 A.M. TRAIL CONSTRUCTION, AT ON PETERS MOUNTAIN
 Thursday Bring lunch and water.
 Meet at intersection of Rts. 225 & 325, Clarks Valley.
 See related story. Leader: Jeff Buehler, 657-8281
- October 23 8:30 A.M. TRAIL CONSTRUCTION, AT ON PETERS MOUNTAIN
 Friday Bring lunch and water.
 Meet at intersection of Rts. 225 & 325, Clarks Valley.
 See related story. Leader: Clarence Fredlund, 564-1447
- October 24 8:30 A.M. TRAIL CONSTRUCTION, AT ON PETERS MOUNTAIN
 Saturday Bring lunch and water.
 Meet at intersection of Rts. 225 & 325, Clarks Valley.
 See related story. Leader: Suzanne Stambaugh, 564-2335
- October 24-25 HALLOWEEN HAPPENING - AMERICAN YOUTH HOSTEL WEEKEND
 Weekend of day hikes and activities.
 Pine Grove Furnace State Park
 Hikes: Saturday 2:00 P.M. Pole Steeple B+ 5 miles
 Sunday 9:00 A.M. Sunset Rocks B+ 5 miles
 Meet at furnace in Pine Grove Furnace State Park.
 Leader: Jim Oxley, 731-9471
- October 25 8:30 A.M. TRAIL CONSTRUCTION, AT PETERS MOUNTAIN
 EASTERN STANDARD TIME Bring lunch and water.
 Meet at intersection of Rts. 225 & 325, Clarks Valley
 See related story. Leader: Craig Dunn, 761-7723
- October 25 4:00 P.M. FALL PICNIC - AT CLARKS VALLEY (PETERS MOUNTAIN)
 Celebrate Fall and the AT trail construction crew.
 Meet where AT crosses Rt. 325,
 10 miles East of intersection of Rts. 225 & 325.
 See related story. Call Louise Sis, 774-0196, or Jane Greber, 766-1913,
 about food. [40 miles hwy]

- October 26 8:30 A.M. TRAIL CONSTRUCTION - PETERS MOUNTAIN
Monday Bring lunch and water.
Meet at intersection of Rts. 225 & 325, Clarks Valley.
See related story. Leader: Clarence Fredlund, 564-1447
- November 1 11:00 A.M. PINE GROVE FURNACE STATE PARK CIRCLE HIKE 6 miles
B A Good hike for beginners.
Bring lunch and water.
Leader: Janice Slaybaugh, 774-7686 [70 miles hwy]
- November 8 9:00 A.M. RICHARD NIXON PARK, LAKE WILLIAMS 6 miles
B+ Bring lunch and water.
Leaders: Pete Petroski, 792-3162, and
Bob Keyes, 763-7743 [70 miles hwy]
- November 8 1:30 P.M. HIKING BUDDIES! JOINT HIKE WITH COUNCIL FOR THE BLIND
KINGS GAP 3 miles
A Volunteer hikers and drivers needed.
Leader: Suzanne Stambaugh, 564-2335 [60 miles hwy]
- November 15 9:00 A.M. GETTYSBURG BATTLEFIELD CIRCLE HIKE 9 miles
C Bring lunch and water.
Leader: Frank Bohn, 234-5169 [80 miles hwy]
- November 18 8:30 A.M. LOCUST STATE PARK 5 miles
Wednesday B+ Bring sturdy shoes.
Lunch at a local restaurant.
Meet at Rt. 22 K-Mart by postal kiosk.
Leaders: Louise Sis, 774-0196, and Ron Leik, 737-8909
[130 miles hwy]
- November 21 9:00 A.M. TRAIL MAINTENANCE OF HORSESHOE TRAIL 4 Miles
Saturday Bring lunch and water.
Meet at church on trail in Piketown.
Leader: John Stein, 533-8061
- November 22 9:00 A.M. LEBANON RESERVOIR - BOXCAR ROCKS 11 miles
D+ A loop hike, sort of! and some mud.
Bring lunch and water.
Leaders: Susanne Stambaugh, 564-2335 and
Louise Sis, 774-0196 [80 miles hwy]
- November 29 9:00 A.M. COLD SPRING AND RAUSCH GAP 10 miles
D+ Bring lunch and water.
Leader: Bob Keyes, 763-7743 [70 miles hwy]

MID - ATLANTIC TRAIL CREW COMING

The Mid-Atlantic Volunteer Trail Crew of the Appalachian Trail Conference is coming to Central Pennsylvania. They will work on the club's section of the trail on Peters Mountain October 22-26. The crew is made up of a crew leader and eight volunteer workers. The visit to our section of the trail is one of eight construction projects the trail crew will undertake this year. They will build a switchback on the trail as it descends Peters Mountain to Route 325 in Clarks Valley. This will eliminate part of the steep descent and reduce water and erosion problems on this section of the trail.

The trail crew's visit has a dual purpose: to accomplish major trail construction and to teach construction techniques to local trail workers. The crew will be here Thursday through Monday. They count on local assistance to complete their work. Come out and help for one day or all five days. For more information call Craig Dunn, 761-7723, Jeff Buehler, 657-8281, or Bob Keyes, 763-7743. See the hike schedule for daily work trips.

On Sunday, October 25, the trail crew will be guests of honor at the club's Fall Picnic. We hope that members of the club, trail worker or not, will turn out for this event.

FALL PICNIC - OCTOBER 25

The club will hold a Fall Picnic on Sunday, October 25th. It will be held at 4:00 PM on the Appalachian Trail where it crosses Route 325 in Clarks Valley. Special guests will be the Mid-Atlantic Volunteer Trail Crew who will be working on the the club's section of the trail. (See related article.) All members of the club, trail workers or not, are invited and encouraged to attend the picnic and show our support of the trail workers and enjoy the fellowship of the club.

Come early for all or part of the day to participate in the trail construction.

The club will provide chicken for the picnic. Members are asked to bring their favorite dish to be shared by all.

Louise Sis and Jane Greber are in charge of the picnic. A few volunteers to help Louise and Jane with the picnic would be appreciated. Call Louise, 774-0196, or Jane, 766-1913, to let them know what you are bringing or for suggestions.

NEW CLUB T - SHIRT TO BE DESIGNED

Ten years ago, the club produced and sold a club T-shirt. Some members still wear the old T-shirts. Recently, some members of the club have been inquiring about the club producing a new SATC T-shirt. The club would like to produce a new T-shirt, but we need a design. We need someone with artistic talent or creative ideas to design the T-shirt. Anyone interested in working on the T-shirt design contact Jim Oxley, 731-9471, or Thyra Sperry, 258-5261.

NEW MEMBERS

PLEASE, HELP US EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

Diana & Thomas Alton
Marie Chomicki
Mollie Clark
Ilse M. Coder
Eleanor B. Giltinan

Leona Ann Gontz
Sheila Hall
Henry Michael Heberle,
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Appalachian Trail is a mountain hiking trail that stretches more than 2,100 miles from Maine to Georgia. It provides a wilderness experience for hikers of the trail. Well, mostly.

On the first weekend of June, I attended the President's Meeting of the Appalachian Trail Conference (ATC) in Harpers Ferry, West Virginia. This bi-annual meeting is held to acquaint presidents of the ATC maintaining clubs with current issues and concerns of the conference and the trail community. It was an interesting and enlightening weekend. Unfortunately, there was very little talk of hiking and much talk of administration and the problems associated with making hiking possible. It is easy to forget that a lot of work goes into the Appalachian Trail - construction and maintenance, relocations, maps and guides and information, among others. Newer concerns, such as fund raising, security and liability are receiving increasing attention. And don't forget government relations. The National Park Service sets national policies for the trail. Much of the trail is located on national or state lands. In addition to the physical effort, there is a lot of paper work.

With less than ten miles on a mountain to maintain, SATC has relatively few problems. But all this makes you appreciate the efforts of the ATC and the other clubs that make the Appalachian Trail possible.

The ATC, as the overall organization for the trail, provides coordination and assistance. In October, the SATC will receive some assistance from the ATC. The Mid-Atlantic Volunteer Trail Crew will work on the club's section of the trail October 22-26. See related articles for details. We hope that many members of the club will turn out to assist and support the trail crew. And don't forget the Fall Picnic on October 25. Everybody come

Bob Keyes

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